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The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Subject: Response to Federal Communications Commission Orders on Sandwich Isles
Communications, WC Docket No. 10-90

Aloha Chairman Pai:

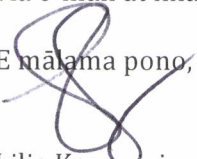
Papakōlea Community Development Corporation (PCDC) is a beneficiary-serving nonprofit organization that serves as the steward of the Papakōlea Community Park and Center, and is commissioned to provide programing that supports cultural, economic and educational self-determination for the residents of Papakōlea, Kewalo and Kalawahine Hawaiian homestead communities (population of 1,800). The Papakōlea Community Park and Center is a 5,712 square-foot multi-purpose facility that includes office space, meeting rooms, basketball courts, a commercial kitchen, and a community technology center.

I am writing in support of Sandwich Isles Communications (SIC), in their capacity and commitment to provide secure and affordable broadband services to the Papakōlea Community Park and Center, and all people that participate in programming at the Center. On a daily basis, we have at least 50 people utilizing the community technology center to complete their homework, participate in college internship programs, and/or access their e-mail accounts. Through the broadband services provided by SIC, we are able to equip not only the community technology center, but also the entire facility, and extend FREE wireless services to all individuals on our premises.

SIC's contribution to PCDC and the Papakōlea Community Park and Center, has been critical to offering our homesteaders and facility users with premium services. For this reason, I submit this letter in support of SIC and support SIC's continued access to Universal Service Funds and other resources governed by the Federal Communications Commission, to ensure all families that reside in Hawaiian homestead communities across the State, have the same access afforded to families in urban centers.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on WC Docket No. 10-90. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 520.8998 (office), 265.2755 (cell) or via e-mail at lilia@papakolea.org.

E mālama pono,


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